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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL				Attorne	y Docket No.	826.1621				
				Application Number		09/665,159				
				Filing Date		September 19, 2000				
				First Named Inventor		Yasaku FUJII				
				Group Art Unit		2623				
AMOUNT ENCLOSED		1270.00 Examiner Name		V. Kibler						
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)										
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest I Previously		Number Extra	Ra	ate	Calculations		
TOTAL CLAIMS	52		- 51 =		1	X \$ 50.	00 =	\$ 50.00		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12		- 11 = 1		1	X \$ 200	200.00 = 200.00			
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 15, 2005</u> , petition is										
hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the										
requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):										
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)										
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)										
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)										
Total of above Calculations =								\$	1270.00	
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)										
TOTAL FEES DUE =								\$	1270.00	
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".										
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".										
<ul><li>(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".</li><li>(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".</li></ul>										
METHOD OF PAYMENT										
Check enclosed as payment.										
Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.										
No payment is enclosed.										
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION										
If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any										
overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  Deposit Account No. 19-3935										
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37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application									on, including	
any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR										
1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.										
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP										
Typed Name	Typed Name J. Randall Beckers					Reg. No.	30,35	30,358		
/J. Randall Beckers/						D-4:	Marc	h 15, 20	006	
Signature						Date	<u> </u>			

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In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 09/665,159 Group Art Unit: 2623

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MATCHING FINGERPRINT

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on December 15, 2005. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 15, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.